

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

First Year.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

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FIVE

CAR LOADS TO ARRIVE NEXT
WEEK FOR

DAN H. WILLIAMS

ONE CAR LOAD

Buggies, Surreys & Springwagons.

18 different styles set up to select from.

1 Car load farm wagons BEST MADE

1 Car load Globe fertilizer

1 Car load timothy hay NUMBER ONE

1 Car load corn and shipstuff.

DAN H. WILLIAMS,

Sell everything Cheap all the time.

REPORT

Of the Condition of The First National Bank, at Barbourville,
in the State of Kentucky,

At the Close of Business March 28th, 1904.

No 6262.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 69,670.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	511.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	633.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	5,737.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents.....	10,326.25
Due from approved reserve agents.....	23,255.84
Checks and other cash items.....	474.59
Notes of other National Banks.....	965.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	92.43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie.....	\$7,673.25
Legal-tender notes.....	1,460.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	325.00
Total.....	\$127,625.70

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus funds.....	2,400.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	881.59
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	92,844.11
Total.....	\$127,625.70

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF KNOX } ss.

I, Wm. Lock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. LOCK, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1904.

George A. Lock, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

John G. Matthews, F. R. Barner and J. M. Lock } Directors.

A VISIT

To Our Cemetery—The Quiet
City of Our Departed.

Last Sunday afternoon—it being Easter—we took a stroll, and in our rambles we visited the Barbourville cemetery for the first time.

This is a lovely spot, located on a noll overlooking the city, where sleeps the remains of a number of our departed loved ones. This could be made a lovely place if everyone would take pride in improving their lots.

There are a number of nice monuments erected to mark the spot where sleeps the mortal remains of those who have crossed over the dark river of death.

Among the most handsome we noticed a new piece of work recently erected to the memory of Mrs. M. P. Dowis, which is very attractive and adds much to the beauty of the cemetery. Mr.

John M. Tinsley has just had the work erected. Near this monument we saw a very neat marble shaft standing all alone, and as we drew near we were attracted by the inscription:

LAURA POWERS,
Wife of
C. POWERS.

The grave has been well kept, and there is growing near it some roses that were planted, no doubt, by the hands of Mr. Powers himself.

We thought while standing at this grave, how Mr. Powers would appreciate the privilege of once more standing upon the spot and viewing the place where his dear companion in life was laid to rest.

With proper attention our cemetery can be made one of the most attractive spots near our city, and would be a place that many would desire to visit when the pleasant season of the year appears.

MINISTERS

Will Intercede in Behalf of
Caleb Powers.

Plea Made on Grounds That the Con-
demned Man Had a Political
Hearing.

A Chicago Movement.

Resolutions requesting Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, to interfere in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted and sentenced to die on the charge of the murder of the late William Goebel, have been passed at a meeting of Evangelists and Christian Workers conducting services in Chicago under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The resolutions request Gov. Beckham to make use of the pardoning power, either by setting Powers free or securing for him a new trial.

HAD A "POLITICAL" HEARING.

The meeting was called by certain evangelists whose sympathies had been aroused by a knowledge of the alleged conditions surrounding and causing the conviction of the ex-Secretary of State. These men have friends who were present at every trial, and who say they are positive the man had a "political" hearing.

GOVERNORS TO BE ENLISTED.

A committee has in charge the remitting of the resolutions to the Governor of Kentucky. Letters are being sent by the committee to the governors of all States and territories in the Union requesting co-operation and formal remonstrance on the part of those officials. The chairman is Rev. W. B. Biederwolf. The secretary is Dr. W. A. Walton.

OTHER SIGNERS.

Other men who signed both the resolutions, which have been forwarded to Beckham, and the letter which is being sent to other governors, are: Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York; Harry Maxwell, of Green Castle; N. O. Pugh, of Joliet, Ill.; Frank Dixon, of Oakland, Cal.; D. S. Troy, of Baltimore, Md., and George A. Fisher, of Kalamazoo, Mich. All of these ministers are in Chicago now, most of them having been called there to participate in the "Evangelistic campaign" under way in that city for the last two weeks and still in progress.

NOT DISCUSSED IN LEXINGTON.

No plan for the liberation of Caleb Powers has been discussed by the Lexington ministers, and nothing had been heard of the Chicago movement last Tuesday. The ministers who signed the petition in Chicago belong to the northern branch of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Powers was seen by a reporter of the Herald and he made the following statement concerning the movement:

"A great many Democrats are calling here to see me every day," said Caleb Powers at the county jail Tuesday night, "and are offering their sympathy. Almost invariably they tender their services, and offer to help me in any way they can."

In regard to the movements set on foot by Chicago Presbyterian Evangelists to ask all the governors in the United States to join in a petition to Governor Beckham to pardon him, Powers said:

"I am deeply grateful for this manifestation of sympathy from

such prominent and influential people. It is encouraging to know that they are working in my behalf and are interested in my welfare.

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime for which I was sentenced, and I believe this is becoming generally known of late. Surely no one can deny that I was given a political hearing."

Kentucky World's Fair Notes.

The headquarters of the Kentucky World's Fair Commission will be moved this week from Louisville to the Kentucky Building on the Exposition grounds at St. Louis. The Secretary and Director of Exhibits will open offices in the Kentucky Building with his assistants, and therefore from this date all exhibits, for either the Kentucky Building, consisting of fine arts, woman's work, relics, books, etc., or for the different exhibit palaces, consisting of minerals, agriculture, educational displays, forestry, etc., should be shipped direct to the exposition. The railroad companies require a prepayment on all freight shipments from the point of origin to the building for which they are destined in the exposition grounds. Any railroad agents will compute these charges.

Mrs. Bertha Miller Smith, of Richmond, has been elected hostess of the Kentucky Building at the World's Fair after a most spirited contest before the Kentucky Commission. Mrs. Smith is the widow of Dr. A. W. Smith, who at the time of his death was Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks for Kentucky. She is a woman of culture and refinement, of most prepossessing appearance, and will certainly add both grace and charm to the New Kentucky Home at this great show. Besides Mrs. Smith there will be two other ladies in the Kentucky Building—Mrs. Fannie A. Carothers, of Bardstown, as Superintendent of the Woman's Work exhibit, and Mrs. Mary Burtou, of Lebanon, in charge of the Information Bureau on the first floor.

The next meeting of the Commissioners will be held in the Kentucky Building on April 30 at 10 o'clock. This is the opening day of the Exposition and the business session of the Commission will be over in time for the board to attend the opening ceremonies to be presided over by a Kentuckian, President David R. Francis. President Theodore Roosevelt will press the button which will put life into the Exposition at 1 o'clock on April 30. At this meeting of the Commission a program for Kentucky Day at the Exposition, Thursday, June 2, will be decided upon. The only definite part of the program thus far agreed upon is the playing of "My Old Kentucky Home," on the big pipe organ in Festival Hall, and the singing of the song, "Green Kentucky Pastures," written by Miss Kate Slaughter McKinney, of Montgomery, Ala., a former Kentuckian, who is known to fame as "Katydid." This song will doubtless be sung by a well known Louisville tenor.

At a meeting of the Kentucky World's Fair Commission last Friday, it was decided to limit the classes of live stock that would be entitled to duplicate premiums up to the amount of \$7,500 from the State appropriation to horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, hogs and Angora goats. These duplicate premiums will be limited to Kentucky stock. In order to participate in the distribution of this \$7,500 appropriation duplicate entries must be sent to J. B. Bowles, Commissioner in charge of live stock, Bardstown, Ky., prior to August 1.

WATER WORKS

Could be Secured for Our City
If the Movement was
Given Proper En-
couragement

In conversation with one of the leading citizens and business men of our town a few days ago, he said to us that this town could have a system of water works equal to the best in the State within six months if the proper encouragement was given to the movement.

Now there is a chance to supply a long felt want, and we would be glad to see such an enterprise immediately put upon foot. We believe that the citizens would appreciate and support such a movement, and our Board of Council should at once take up the matter and give all the encouragement possible in order to secure for the people of Barbourville a city water works.

There is not a town in the State with better natural advantages for the construction of a system of this kind than this, with a number of high points convenient on which a reservoir could be built that would force the water through the mains to all parts of the city, and with the Cumberland river skirting the town that would furnish sufficient water for all purposes for all time to come; and if filtered, would be good for drinking purposes as well. These advantages many towns and cities would give much to possess—would be a great advantage in the construction of the plant.

There is no doubt but what the stock could be secured and the plant put in, and we hope to see the matter taken up and a franchise granted by our Council to men who have the push and snap about them to put it through.

Let's wake up to the situation and provide our town with this, one of the most essential features, and at the same time protect ourselves against the ravages of the flames that are likely to break out and consume more property than the plant would cost and besides insurance rates would be materially reduced and many dollars saved annually to the property owners besides the satisfaction of knowing that our town has awakened and taken on new life again.

Let's have a new water works plant, and have it without further delay.

The Next Attraction.

Prof. A. W. Hawks the Laughing Philosopher will appear at the College Chapel next Monday night and will deliver one of his famous lectures "Sunshine and Shadows" or "People I Have Met."

Prof. Hawks comes highly recommended and some of our citizens who have heard him are loud in his praise.

He goes from here to Williamsburg to fill an engagement there which will be his third time there which shows he is appreciated by those who have once heard him.

Come out Monday night. Price of admission: Reserved seats 75cts. Adults 50cts. and children 15cts.

Killed By Train.

Jno. Cox a young man was killed last Monday morning at Grays station north of here about 7 miles by being run down by a freight train. It seems that Cox was under the influence of liquor and had come from Corbin on the passenger when Grays was reached he got off and walked back and sat down upon the track. The freight train that followed struck him and he was instantly killed.

PATRONIZE HOME.

Every Citizen Should Encourage Home
Merchants by Buying at Home.

We hear a great deal of complaint among our merchants regarding the citizens from our town going away from home to do their buying and depriving home merchants of the trade that by rights should come to them.

We have always been an advocate of home first. We should strive to build up our home town, and the only way to do so is to spend our money here and patronize those who have engaged in business in our town.

Our merchants all handle a good line of goods and sell them at reasonable prices, and if they had the assurance of the people whom they have a right to claim as customers would patronize them they could and would handle a larger line and give better stock from which to make selections.

Another bad practice is the mail order practice, people here will give their order to some one as agent to send away for them, and when the goods come they must accept it, whether it is what they wanted or not; besides they must always pay the cash for these orders in advance, while if they traded with home people they could see just what they were getting before they were separated from their money.

Think this matter over and see if we are not right in our conclusions, and when you want to make a purchase consult the columns of the ADVOCATE and go to those who extend to you the invitation through this medium and you will find polite clerks to wait upon you and good stock from which to make your selections.

AGREEMENT

May Be Reached Without Contro-
versy Between County and
City Officials.

Last week we stated that there was "a hitch" between the city and county officials regarding the needed repairs on the new street leading to the new bridge over Richland creek on the west side of town. We based our conclusions upon the fact that neither of them were taking any active steps to have the fill made and the street put in repair for travel. Since the article appeared some of the members of the council have told us that there was no hitch, that the Fiscal Court had never said anything to them concerning the matter. This being true, the matter still rests with the Council Board. If these streets have been turned over to the city and accepted by her officials there should be some improvements done at once.

However, the matter may stand, the street needs attention, and now that the county has erected a new and substantial iron bridge there, it is surely important to have the street so constructed that the public can get the benefit of the bridge. It is the duty of the council to make the necessary improvements.

By all means let's have good streets entering the city.

An Oil Man Here.

S. E. Croy, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in town this week looking after the interest of the oil business. He has considerable interest here and wants to see the business revive again. While here he called and renewed his subscription to the ADVOCATE.